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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	Aiden Flanagan
Application No.:	09/654987
Filed:	September 5, 2000
For:	Method of Applying a Laser Beam Around the Circumference of a Catheter
Examiner:	Sam Chaun Cu Yao
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No: S63.2B-8765-US

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, **SciMed Life Systems, Inc.**, hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2002. This petition is accompanied by \$110.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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